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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. William Bacchus, of State Department, regarding Civil Service Reform. He stated that State was considering giving up on the non-SES amendments as the Department had received a letter from President Carter to Secretary of State Vance saying "no way." State will push for the Foreign Service exemption from SES in Conference, thus covering us as well.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Kaul, FBI Legislative Affairs. Mr. Kaul called to ask if, in fact, CIA was covered by Title IV (Senior Executive Service) of the Civil Service Reform bill. I told him that we were not citing the statutory provisions which exempted the Agency. He was anything but sanguine about FBI's chances for exclusion.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits to check on the status of the "Physician's Pay" legislation, S. 990 and H.R. 12240. I was informed that the legislation was voted out of Subcommittee and is now pending before the full Committee. No further action is scheduled at this time.

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4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bernie Raimo, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Counsel, and John Elliff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to check on the status of conferees being named and Conference date being scheduled on Electronic Surveillance. (See note for the File.)

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Erica Ward, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics - Korean Inquiry, to schedule a compartmented access debriefing for staff members on 28 September, at 10:00 a.m., in the staff's offices at 15-B Russell Senate Office Building. [REDACTED] Special Security Center, will do the debriefing.

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